

## Soils Scientist Position ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE



**Soils Scientist, GS-0470 -9  
Willamette National Forest  
Middle Fork Ranger District  
Westfir, Oregon**

The **Middle Fork Ranger District** will soon be advertising **one permanent, full-time GS-9 Soils Scientist, in the 0470 series.** The duty station is the **Middle Fork Ranger District in Westfir, Oregon.** The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform potential applicants that this position will likely be posted on USA jobs by the start to middle of March.

If you are interested in this position please apply on USA jobs.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on **USAJOBS**, the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

### ABOUT THE POSITION

This position is located at the Middle Fork Ranger District in Westfir, Oregon. This position serves as the Soils Scientist, works closely with the District Hydrologist and in the Natural Resources department. Position duties include;

- Inventory and evaluate field data for soils for environmental analysis and recommend mitigations as a member of the interdisciplinary team.
- Work in collaboration with the district aquatics team to complete restoration projects and monitoring.
- Complete surveys for soils in timber sale planning areas to ensure the integrity of soils resources and ecosystems' functions are maintained.
- Inspection of road storage and decommissioning contracts as part of the Legacy Road program. COR certification is helpful for this position.
- Use GIS, manage databases and complete yearly reports.
- Identify, plan and implement restoration projects with internal and external partners.
- Provide long term leadership in protection of soil resources.
- Assist District Hydrologist with managing KV funds and projects.
- Assists other resources as needed to meet district priorities. Proactively fosters and maintains internal working relationships.
- Other duties as assigned.



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## THE DUTY STATION

The position will be stationed in **Westfir, Oregon**. **Applicants must apply to this location if they wish to be considered.**

## ABOUT Oakridge/Westfir

Middle Fork Ranger District, 46375 Highway 58, Westfir, OR 97492, 541-782-2283. Oakridge and Westfir sit at the base of the Cascade Mountains, situated along the Middle Fork of the Willamette River. The area is surrounded by the Willamette National Forest and numerous recreation opportunities. There are 500 miles of trails in the area for hiking, mountain biking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, horseback riding and OHVs; a ski resort is located 30 miles away. There are lakes, rivers and reservoirs for fishing and boating, wilderness areas, numerous campgrounds, and several important scenic destinations such as Salt Creek Falls and Waldo Lake. You can see why Oakridge is known as "The Center of Oregon Recreation." Visit [www.oakridgechamber.com](http://www.oakridgechamber.com).

In addition, Oakridge is 40 miles from Eugene/Springfield and the beautiful and bountiful Willamette Valley. There is a vanpool that travels from south Eugene to the Middle Fork office on the Monday through Thursday, four- ten hour day schedule through a green initiative. Some current employees who choose to live in the Eugene/Springfield area take advantage of this cheap, convient, fun and evironmental-friendly commuting option.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION about the Willamette National Forest**, please visit our web site at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/willamette>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION about this vacancy** please contact **Lisa Kurian**, [lkurian@fs.fed.us](mailto:lkurian@fs.fed.us)

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## **Willamette National Forest Outreach Response Form**

Title of Position: **Soil Scientist**

Pay Plan, Series, Grade: **GS-4070-9**

Please Reply by March 2, 2015

### **Response Information**

Name:

E-mail Address:

Phone:

How you heard about this position:

**Are you a current federal employee?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position, Series, and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Status (Permanent or Temporary Appointment) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST FOR THIS POSITION,  
including whether you are interested in applying as a Soil Scientist (0470)

If **not** a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

\_\_\_ REINSTATEMENT ELIGIBLE

\_\_\_ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

\_\_\_ VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT

\_\_\_ DISABLED VETERAN W/ 30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

\_\_\_ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

\_\_\_ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

\_\_\_ PATHWAYS PROGRAM

\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this completed form and any relevant attachments to [tolkurian@fs.fed.us](mailto:tolkurian@fs.fed.us) or mail to Middle Fork Ranger District, 46375 Hwy 58, Westfir, OR.

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.